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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RUSSELL WILLIAMS, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:20-CR-00093-NONE-SKO

UNDER SEAL

APPLICATION TO REISSUE ARREST
WARRANT

On November 5, 2020, a grand jury returned a superseding indictment against Russell Williams and several co-defendants in the above-captioned matter, charging them each with drug trafficking offenses in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1). (Doc. 96.) Based on the indictment, an arrest warrant issued for Russell Williams. Russell Williams has not yet been apprehended by law enforcement. However, due to a clerical error, the arrest warrant for Russell Williams was returned executed and the return was filed with the Court. Therefore, the arrest warrant for Russell Williams is no longer active. Because the arrest warrant for Russell Williams should not have been returned executed, the government requests that the Court issue a new arrest warrant for Russell Williams based on the November 5, 2020 indictment.

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1 Premature disclosure of the contents of this application and proposed order may interfere with
2 law enforcement's ability to apprehend Russell Williams. Therefore, the government requests that this
3 application and the Court's order thereon remain under seal until Williams is arrested and brought
4 before the Court.

5 Dated: December 22, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

6 McGREGOR W. SCOTT
7 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

8 By Katherine E. Schuh
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10 ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

11 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

12 Based upon the representation contained in the government's Application to Reissue Arrest Warrant
13 pertaining to defendant Russell Williams, and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a new
14 arrest warrant shall issue as to Russell Williams. Good cause appearing, the government's application,
15 this order, and the new arrest warrant shall be filed under seal. The Court, having received information
16 that "SEALED* ARREST WARRANT RETURNED Executed on 12/17/2020 as to Russell Williams"
17 was entered in error, hereby directs the Clerk to strike Doc. 112.

18 Dated: December 22 , 2020

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21 HON. BARBARA A. MCAULIFFE
22 U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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